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EDITORIAL

In recent years there has been a notable increase in the desire for the use of photographic illustrations on the part of authors of articles submitted to the *Journal*. To an increasing extent such use is coming to be more than a merely helpful or ornamental accessory; it is often an essential means to an adequate presentation of results. In a like manner there has been a marked growth in the use of maps, sections, diagrams, and other graphic matter, as also of analyses, computations, statistics, and similar matter assembled in tabular and diagrammatic forms. It seems inevitable that the proportion of these classes of relatively expensive matter will continue to become greater. To this imperative increase in the expense of properly illustrating the matter of the *Journal*, there is added the greater cost of printing and publishing resulting from the general advance in prices. To meet the demands of these changed conditions, it has been decided to raise the price of the *Journal* to subscribers, beginning with the twentieth volume, except that current subscribers may renew their subscriptions for one year at the present rate if they do so previous to July 1, 1912. Details may be found in the Publishers' notice in the advertising section of this issue.

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